

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MONTHLY SUMMARY

OF

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SECTION A.—RAINFALL AND PRODUCTION.

1. RAINFALL—INDEX.

Index showing Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall.

(Average rainfall for each month = 100.)

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts (Coastal only).			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1947.													
February ...	271	271	176	462	261	263	257	175	207	198	242	160	204
March ...	142	82	151	178	132	100	83	165	136	126	70	39	101
April ...	81	59	96	45	76	58	76	95	85	127	113	186	131
May ...	62	88	41	51	61	61	83	43	56	78	101	32	79
June ...	32	38	61	41	44	38	32	63	53	8	56	76	29
July ...	64	135	155	157	122	80	142	171	152	8	17	17	11
August ...	136	94	100	178	117	129	82	96	97	61	35	146	65
September ...	148	168	119	175	147	140	139	126	131	82	48	34	67
October ...	148	161	106	136	136	170	135	115	127	78	70	65	74
November ...	144	192	156	176	165	128	196	156	163	143	150	170	146
December ...	168	285	306	174	247	173	325	319	302	176	262	256	208
1948.													
January ...	99	107	110	49	99	104	115	95	101	88	150	220	121
February ...	82	211	252	138	180	74	222	253	222	42	66	99	56
March ...	144	90	21	72	81	136	82	16	48	141	151	36	130

N.—Northern, C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all districts.

2. WOOL.

It is anticipated that the total production of wool in New South Wales will be approximately 418,000,000 lb. in 1947-48, compared with 432,621,000 lb. in 1946-47 and an average of 492,436,000 lb. in the five seasons 1941-42 to 1945-46.

The Australian wool clips 1939-40 to 1945-46 were purchased by the British Government under war time contract. Auction sales were resumed in 1946 under agreement between United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa for joint disposal of accumulated stocks and safeguarding of prices of current clips.

The average price of greasy wool sold at auction in New South Wales in year ended June, 1947, was 23'6d. per lb. Comparable average price was 32'5d. in Sept., 1947; 34d. in Oct.; 38d. in Nov.; in Dec., 38d. (nominal); 43d. in Jan., 1948; 45d. in Feb.; and 42d. (nominal) in March.

Month.	Number of Bales Received into Store in Sydney.							
	During Month.				Total for Season to end of Month.			
	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
July ...	76,207	68,696	61,345	60,568	76,207	68,696	61,345	60,568
August ...	113,506	110,161	66,310	91,158	189,713	178,857	127,655	151,726
September ...	73,356	132,093	206,309	141,592	263,069	310,950	333,964	293,318
October ...	129,588	183,001	209,694	184,962	392,657	493,951	543,658	478,280
November ...	166,656	174,501	128,416	125,808	559,313	668,452	672,074	604,088
December ...	111,713	47,412	67,454	59,723	671,026	715,864	739,528	663,811
January ...	101,888	44,883	22,200	24,206	772,914	760,747	761,728	688,017
February ...	24,884	23,146	17,611	28,046	797,798	783,893	779,339	716,063
March ...	23,799	28,966	23,087	...	821,597	812,859	802,426	...
April ...	20,854	36,385	31,351	...	842,451	849,244	833,777	...
May ...	34,419	40,424	52,392	...	876,870	889,668	886,169	...
June ...	41,007	36,141	36,660	...	917,877	925,809	922,829	...

3. WHEAT.

Production in New South Wales. Compiled from returns of wheatgrowers.

Season.	Area under Wheat.		Yield of Grain.	
	Total.	Harvested For Grain.	Total.	Average per Acre.
	a. res.	acres.	bushels.	bushel.
Average—1934-35 to 1943-44 ...	4,296,000	3,937,000	51,635,000	13.1
1943-44 ...	2,975,000	2,693,000	47,500,000	17.6
1944-45 ...	3,174,000	2,845,000	17,134,000	6.0
1945-46 ...	4,213,000	3,774,000	62,520,000	16.6
1946-47 ...	4,773,000	4,475,000	15,682,000	3.5
1947-48* ...	5,425,000	5,100,000	101,000,000	19.8

*Preliminary Estimate.

4. BUTTER OUTPUT—N.S.W. FACTORIES.

Month.	Average, 1937-38 to 1939-40.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Thousand lb.						
July ...	5,061	3,313	2,462	3,286	2,641	3,004
August ...	5,361	3,279	3,065	4,008	2,758	2,833
September ...	7,093	4,933	5,397	5,007	3,254	4,025
October ...	10,107	8,626	8,483	7,557	4,446	6,464
November ...	13,128	11,553	8,169	7,387	5,070	6,858
December ...	13,471	13,079	7,532	8,820	6,372	10,628
January ...	12,310	12,821	8,004	8,146	6,386	11,369
February ...	11,816	10,184	6,769	8,146	7,384	8,685
March ...	11,370	8,440	8,261	8,498	8,051	.....
April ...	10,044	5,165	5,811	6,185	5,741	.....
May ...	8,145	3,870	4,477	4,468	4,458	.....
June ...	6,024	2,594	3,287	2,772	3,824	.....
Year ...	113,930	87,857	71,722	74,280	60,385	.....
Eight Months ended Feb.	78,347	67,788	49,886	52,357	38,311	53,866

5. COAL PRODUCTION IN N.S.W.—Thousand Tons.

Source—Joint Coal Board.

Periods of Four Weeks.	Last day of Period. (1948 dates.)	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947. †	1948. †
First Period ended on ...	...	24th Jan.	23rd Jan.	22nd Jan.	20th Jan.	19th Jan.	1st Feb.	31st Jan.
First* ...	31st Jan.	731	744	625	640	519	859	543
Second ...	28th Feb.	933	933	774	867	860	796	918
Third ...	27th Mar.	981	813	781	893	913	833	.....
Fourth ...	24th April	886	843	782	755	859	804	.....
Fifth ...	22nd May	1,003	843	930	791	674	773	.....
Sixth ...	19th June	965	907	866	914	906	990	.....
Seventh ...	17th July	918	899	884	846	798	992	.....
Eighth ...	14th Aug.	953	905	884	914	846	995	.....
Ninth ...	11th Sept.	1,028	938	880	778	911	994	.....
Tenth ...	9th Oct.	984	868	970	842	975	979	.....
Eleventh ...	6th Nov.	973	937	870	759	1,017	1,092	.....
Twelfth ...	4th Dec.	965	939	891	869	976	1,130	.....
Thirteenth ...	31st Dec.	886	904	906	308	932	*448	.....
Year ...	...	12,206	11,473	11,043	10,176	11,186	11,685	.....
Output—"Open Cuts" incl. above...	...	56	60	180	523	756	959	.....
Period of 8 weeks ended—	...	21st Feb.	20th Feb.	19th Feb.	17th Feb.	16th Feb.	1st Mar.	28th Feb.
Northern District ...	...	1,125	1,132	965	957	902	1,115	950
Western District ...	...	233	208	201	240	207	275	258
Southern District ...	...	306	337	233	310	270	265	253
Total (8 weeks) ...	...	1,664	1,677	1,399	1,507	1,379	1,655	1,461
Output—"Open Cuts" incl. above ...	...	6	14	59	83	124	169	

* Miners' mid-summer holidays were:—In 1st period—1942, public holidays only; 1943 to 1945 one week; 1946 and 1947 two weeks; 1948, one week; and in 13th period—1947, two weeks. † Revised.—Four-weekly periods changed

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUILDING INDUSTRY.

6. SUMMARY OF PRIVATE BUILDING PERMITS.

Value of permits to erect new buildings and additions (compiled from returns of Municipal and certain Shire Councils). Government buildings are excluded.

Period.	City of Sydney—New Buildings and Alterations and Additions.	Suburbs of Sydney.			Total—Sydney and Suburbs.		
		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	Total.
		No. of Permits.	Value				
Monthly Average	£		£	£	£	£	£
1938	284,132	621	748,064	137,989	974,836	195,349	1,170,185
1939	157,127	581	744,532	116,630	848,963	169,326	1,018,289
1940	127,851	567	735,057	113,612	788,668	187,852	976,520
1941	46,002	632	745,228	112,720	757,943	146,007	903,950
1942	22,580	30	45,880	52,010	51,343	69,127	120,470
1943	20,704	15	19,677	73,006	21,311	92,076	113,387
1944	27,671	35	35,511	70,395	35,553	98,024	133,577
1945	22,019	331	336,445	80,812	338,842	100,434	439,276
1946	101,100	780	1,191,938	212,811	1,200,643	305,206	1,505,849
1947	109,562	795	1,359,585	218,524	1,400,358	287,313	1,687,671
Month—							
1947—Feb. ...	76,790	785	1,278,364	257,684	1,307,047	305,791	1,612,838
1948—Jan. ...	33,495	556	1,117,160	146,241	1,132,160	164,736	1,296,896
Feb. ...	78,980	649	1,223,221	197,264	1,248,121	251,344	1,499,465
Eight Months (July—Feb.)							
1946-47	1,041,775	6,486	11,095,251	2,140,499	11,187,984	3,089,541	14,277,525
1947-48	685,919	5,909	10,634,934	1,365,810	10,887,834	1,798,829	12,686,663

Quarter.	129 Industrial and Rural Towns and Seven Shires adjacent to the Metropolis.			Total of Foregoing. New Build- ings, Alter- ations and Additions. •
	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.	
	No. of Permits.	Value.		
Quarterly Average—		£	£	£
1938	1,601	1,275,590	306,852	5,092,997
1939	1,485	1,095,910	244,631	4,395,406
1940	1,213	1,002,259	219,540	4,151,359
1941	1,262	997,590	191,898	3,901,338
1942	304	199,706	70,053	631,168
1943	115	51,563	75,534	467,257
1944	195	104,734	112,617	518,083
1945	1,203	977,003	180,421	2,475,251
1946	2,694	2,947,595	429,016	7,894,158
1947	2,913	3,736,124	399,410	9,198,548
December Quarter—				
1946	2,599	3,067,205	471,369	8,878,966
1947	2,712	3,618,110	318,046	8,368,606
Six Months (July-Dec.)				
1946	5,703	6,590,799	939,154	18,384,457
1947	5,728	7,733,441	721,521	18,345,264

* Metropolis, 7 adjacent shires and 129 industrial and rural towns.

BUILDING INDUSTRY.

7. CLASSES OF PRIVATE BUILDING PERMITS.

The value of principal classes of buildings for which permits were issued by local councils in Sydney and Suburbs, 7 adjacent Shires and 129 Industrial and Rural Towns is shown below:—

Value of New Buildings and Alterations and Additions. (Permits issued.)								
Period.	Houses.			Flats. (a)	Factories.	Shops (b)	Other (Offices, Hotels, Hospitals, etc.).	Total.
	New.		Alterations and Additions.					
	Brick.	Wood, Fibro, etc.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney and Suburbs.								
Monthly Average—								
1939	345,374	71,850	42,004	231,830	106,124	42,943	178,164	1,018,289
1944	2,639	11,642	12,397	1,094	85,433	1,459	18,913	133,577
1945	149,698	160,728	31,025	3,680	61,641	4,775	27,729	439,276
1946	555,620	386,772	61,356	52,758	303,006	48,180	98,157	1,505,849
1947	759,192	379,558	65,711	101,545	251,473	28,972	101,220	1,687,671
Month—								
1947—Feb.	708,877	345,550	62,630	63,259	312,384	40,290	79,848	1,612,838
1948—Jan.	531,931	309,039	55,456	130,569	207,589	16,536	45,776	1,296,896
Feb.	678,308	339,428	55,247	96,790	227,136	14,268	88,288	1,499,465
Eight Months— (July—Feb.)—								
1946—47	5,176,460	3,011,638	529,536	668,191	3,341,909	539,722	1,010,069	14,277,525
1947—48	6,012,135	2,952,645	488,303	907,139	1,619,911	174,019	532,511	12,686,663
129 Industrial and Rural Towns and 7 Shires Adjacent to the Metropolis.								
Quarterly Average—								
1939	262,972	556,279	98,755	43,927	30,017	99,715	248,876	1,340,541
1944	6,108	66,908	39,199	1,760	49,942	5,651	47,783	217,351
1945	179,890	734,169	99,887	3,674	57,013	15,305	67,486	1,157,424
1946	724,287	1,889,027	199,602	39,043	144,053	118,716	261,883	3,376,611
1947	1,081,742	2,229,518	225,411	47,488	180,845	132,652	237,878	4,135,534
Dec. Quarter—								
1946	837,738	1,855,127	196,425	37,970	130,464	134,242	346,608	3,538,574
1947	1,106,787	2,205,157	200,089	27,015	121,229	93,407	182,472	3,936,156
Six Months— (July—Dec.)—								
1946	1,736,906	3,990,903	441,317	84,891	302,740	290,872	682,324	7,529,953
1947	2,205,989	4,611,074	421,122	94,685	406,492	199,466	516,134	8,454,962

(a) Includes conversions to flats.

(b) Includes shops with dwellings attached.

8. GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

The following are particulars of Government building (Commonwealth, State and Public authorities) additional to private building to which tables 6 and 7 relate. Values included in respect of the State Housing Scheme relate to buildings actually commenced; for other Government building the values refer to contracts let and day labour jobs authorised:—

Area.	Value of New Buildings and Additions (Governmental).					
	Month of February.			Eight Months ended February.		
	1946.	1947.	1948.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney and Suburbs	218,685	370,955	378,638	2,762,754	3,022,317	2,584,240
Remainder of State...	222,114	227,560	367,004	1,301,290	1,961,642	2,278,879
Total, N.S. Wales ...	440,799	598,515	745,642	4,064,044	4,983,959	4,863,119

SECTION B.—TRADE.

9. WHOLESALE TRADE.

Approximate Amount of Sales (N.S.W.) by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.
Total Taxable and Exempt Goods.

Period.	1939.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Million £									
Year.	200'29	225'03	238'65	240'54	251'40	251'74	299'76	347'46	...
January ...	13'24	15'83	18'69	17'18	18'01	18'62	17'62	21'70	25'22
February ...	16'54	17'48	19'39	21'60	20'48	21'48	21'72	26'28	...
March ...	15'78	17'40	19'53	19'44	18'00	21'75	22'33	24'22	...
April ...	15'79	10'06	19'19	21'88	21'68	20'81	26'88	27'32	...
May ...	17'46	18'75	20'72	19'56	21'45	22'24	25'21	30'33	...
June ...	14'88	21'76	18'93	20'91	20'67	19'40	23'58	27'98	...
July ...	15'28	17'63	19'17	19'81	20'87	22'01	25'74	27'82	...
August ...	16'81	20'41	20'86	18'75	23'82	20'22	28'74	32'11	...
September ...	19'44	21'60	19'59	19'93	21'46	23'72	28'97	32'00	...
October ...	19'22	18'25	22'06	20'80	21'82	22'36	26'56	30'89	...
November ...	17'53	20'58	19'54	21'07	20'30	} 39'13 {	24'65	32'66	...
December ...	18'32	20'28	20'98	19'61	22'84		27'76	34'15	...

10. RETAIL TRADE.

Returns collected by the Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with the Commonwealth Bank from the principal Sydney stores indicate the following increases or decreases per cent. for periods shown below compared with corresponding periods of previous year:—

Period.	Number of Business Days in Period.		Net Sales (Value).	Value of Stock.	Wages and Salaries Paid.	Number of Employees.	Three Monthly Moving Average ended month shown.	
	Previous Year.	Current Year.					Net Sales (Value).	Wages and Salaries Paid.
Percentage increase + or decrease —								
Year.								
1939 ...	303	303	+ 2'4	+ 2'0	+ 2'6	+ 0'9		
1940 ...	303	305	+ 6'3	+ 17'0	+ 4'0	+ 1'9		
1941 ...	305	304	+ 14'5	+ 8'0	+ 9'0	+ 4'0		
1942 ...	304	303	— 5'3	+ 9'2	— 5'1	— 8'4		
1943 ...	303	306	— 11'3	— 6'8	— 9'7	— 17'6		
1944 ...	306	302	+ 3'2	— 0'2	— 4'6	+ 1'4		
1945 ...	302	301	+ 15'8	+ 11'1	+ 6'7	+ 5'0		
1946 ...	301	302	+ 32'2	+ 3'8	+ 28'0	+ 20'0		
1947 ...	302	302	+ 18'7	+ 32'5	+ 21'5	+ 8'6		
1947.								
January ...	25	25	+ 16'7	+ 39'4	+ 34'6	+ 19'7	+ 21'9	+ 31'5
February ...	24	24	+ 11'9	+ 38'8	+ 28'0	+ 12'3	+ 22'2	+ 31'4
March ...	26	26	+ 15'7	+ 37'6	+ 29'3	+ 11'9	+ 14'9	+ 30'6
April ...	22	22	+ 12'8	+ 38'6	+ 19'7	+ 9'6	+ 13'6	+ 25'5
May ...	27	27	+ 9'8	+ 40'6	+ 19'4	+ 8'0	+ 12'7	+ 22'7
June ...	23	24	+ 38'2	+ 34'8	+ 15'8	+ 7'7	+ 19'0	+ 18'3
July ...	27	27	+ 12'0	+ 29'2	+ 20'1	+ 8'1	+ 19'0	+ 18'3
August ...	27	26	+ 16'9	+ 33'4	+ 14'0	+ 6'6	+ 21'8	+ 16'6
September ...	25	26	+ 41'3	+ 28'5	+ 21'8	+ 6'5	+ 23'6	+ 18'5
October ...	26	26	+ 23'4	+ 25'3	+ 17'5	+ 7'4	+ 26'6	+ 17'7
November ...	26	25	+ 8'9	+ 27'5	+ 19'9	+ 5'6	+ 23'8	+ 19'7
December ...	24	24	+ 18'8	+ 26'2	+ 22'1	+ 5'1	+ 17'1	+ 20'0
1948.								
January ...	25	25	+ 23'8	+ 24'1	+ 16'9	+ 6'3	+ 16'7	+ 19'7

Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 27.

SECTION C.—TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC.

11. RAILWAYS.

NEW SOUTH WALES RAILWAYS REVENUE AND BUSINESS.

The financial results of operations were:—

		Month of February.			Eight Months ended February.		
		Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses.	Gross Revenue. †	Working Expenses.*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1946	...	2,500,351	1,962,194	538,157	20,580,906	15,820,247	4,760,659
1947	...	2,381,075	2,140,373	240,702	20,316,118	16,446,302	3,869,816
1948	...	2,941,643	2,538,977	402,666	23,928,441	19,735,394	4,193,137

* Excluding capital charges, viz., interest, exchange, sinking fund, etc., which amounted to £6,857,000 in year 1946-47.

† Excluding Government contribution £800,000 annually for developmental lines.

		Month of February.		Eight Months ended February.	
		Tonnage of Goods (exc. Livestock.)	Passenger Journeys.	Tonnage of Goods (exc. Livestock.)	Passenger Journeys.
		thousands.	thousands.	thousands.	thousands.
1946	...	1,322	21,944	10,203	174,371
1947	...	1,294	20,420	11,131	171,124
1948	...	1,284	21,186	11,516	173,216

Railway passenger fares and freight rates were increased from 13th August, 1947.

12. TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUSES.

SERVICES OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ROAD TRANSPORT, NEW SOUTH WALES

PERIOD.	SYDNEY AND SUBURBS.			NEWCASTLE AND SUBURBS.		
	Earnings.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.*	Passengers carried.†	Earnings.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.*	Passengers carried.†
	£	£	thousands.	£	£	thousands.
Month of February—						
1946	432,700	19,700	39,700	45,300	3,800	3,500
1947	430,200	(-) 6,900	38,200	45,900	100	3,400
1948	587,700	(-) 2,500	36,200	60,900	2,400	3,500
Eight months ended February—						
1946	3,548,600	97,100	330,200	371,400	27,100	30,400
1947	3,638,700	(-) 7,400	323,200	392,700	3,500	29,000
1948	4,697,700	118,500	298,300	495,300	9,200	28,700

* Exclusive of Sinking Fund, Interest on Loan Capital, Exchange and Depreciation (Sydney and Newcastle), which amounted to £479,010 in year 1946-47. † Estimated.

† Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge Section.

Adult fares on tramways and Government omnibuses were increased by one penny per journey from 1st July, 1947.

13. MOTOR VEHICLES.

NUMBER OF REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES (N.S.W.) AS AT VARIOUS DATES.

(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

Class.	1939.	1942.	1945.	1947.			1948.	
	31st August.	30th June.*	31st August.	28th February.	31st August.	31st December.	31st January.	29th February.
Cars	216,633	169,916	185,665	196,636	200,912	205,923	206,699	207,727
Lorries, Utilities and Vans ...	77,639	71,248	84,257	108,785	116,086	121,662	122,633	123,463
Tractors† ...	1,102	1,366	1,787	2,217	2,487	2,820	2,877	2,960
Cycles—Solo ...	17,111	10,538	12,319	18,565	19,721	21,110	21,465	21,835
Cycles—Side-car ...	6,884	4,785	4,076	5,657	5,938	6,298	6,345	6,364
Omnibuses† ...	794	890	1,039	1,112	1,220	1,349	1,361	1,360
Taxi-cabs† ...	1,331	1,352	1,351	1,364	1,459	1,580	1,590	1,598
Traders' Plates ...	1,187	708	662	1,097	1,216	1,229	1,291	1,310
Trailers	6,538	6,965	9,187	13,784	15,442	17,057	17,485	17,669
Total ..	329,219	267,768	300,343	349,217	364,481	379,088	381,746	384,286

MONTHLY REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

(Ex-Service Vehicles are not included.)

Period.	Number of New Vehicles Registered.							
	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Tractors. †	Cycles.	Omnibuses. ‡	Taxi-cabs. ‡	Trailers.	Total.
Monthly Average—								
1937-1939 ...	1,748	721	15	191	12	47	99	2,833
1942-1945 ...	36	179	13	13	4	2	73	320
1946	320	404	25	170	4	...	204	1,127
1947	1,018	633	31	265	23	5	250	2,225
Month—								
1947- February ..	772	408	19	295	9	...	208	1,711
June	859	581	16	188	22	6	138	1,810
July	1,232	750	33	191	22	7	160	2,395
August	1,104	691	27	234	35	11	164	2,266
September..	1,320	873	39	213	40	11	242	2,738
October ...	1,451	817	56	417	39	15	269	3,064
November..	1,298	836	40	339	30	5	213	2,761
December..	1,248	876	49	366	36	4	579	3,158
1948- January ...	871	510	30	361	22	9	405	2,208
February ...	1,265	662	42	413	4	10	198	2,594

* Lowest wartime cars; lowest lorries and vans (70,724) in October, 1942. † Excluding tractors used on farms only.

‡ Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

14. WIRELESS LICENSES.

BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENSES IN FORCE IN N.S.W.

End of Month.	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January	423,649	564,184	570,080	608,306	699,023
February	427,211	563,702	570,952	606,880	702,658
March	427,964	563,791	573,205	616,114	...
April	428,848	567,295	576,218	618,385	...
May	431,149	571,616	575,144	663,518	...
June	433,029	572,697	575,864	679,505	...
July	433,972	573,078	580,747	686,633	...
August	431,029	572,893	583,172	691,944	...
September ...	432,795	568,280	585,985	698,312	...
October	435,573	571,656	588,321	698,539	...
November ...	440,335	573,637	591,001	698,416	...
December ...	441,934	571,790	598,643	703,577	...

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SECTION D.—FINANCIAL.

15. COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

EIGHT MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY.

Revenue.	1947.	1948.	Expenditure.	1947.	1948.
Taxes—	million £.		Social Services*—	million £.	
Customs and Excise ...	66.38	77.84	Invalid, Age Pensions ...	19.67	24.18
Sales	26.46	22.69	Widows' Pensions ...	2.26	2.61
Income	108.47	117.54	Child Endowment ...	12.89	13.20
Payroll	9.12	10.74	Other	6.24	5.82
Estate	2.45	2.83	Payments to States ...	13.80	13.75
Entertainments ...	3.43	3.41	Tax Reimbursed to States	20.97	23.67
Other	1.19	1.63	Post Office	14.42	18.64
Total Taxes	217.50	236.68	Other	46.91	55.83
Post Office	19.54	20.66	Defence and Post War ...	121.13	104.62
Other	8.31	10.47			
Total Revenue ...	245.35	267.81	Total Expenditure ...	258.29	262.32

* Actual Expenditure from National Welfare Fund.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-War which is included above) in the eight months ended February, consisted of advances to States for Housing, £6,975,000 in 1947, and £7,200,000 in 1948; and Contribution under International Monetary Agreements Act, £10,192,000 in 1948.

16. N.S.W. GOVERNMENT—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

EIGHT MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY.

Revenue.	1947.	1948.	Expenditure.	1947.	1948.
From Commonwealth—	£000	£000	Interest, Exchange and Sink-	£000	£000
Towards Interest ...	1,945	1,945	ing Fund	11,084	10,926
Reimbursement of Taxes...	8,785	9,892	Less—Recoups from other		
Hospital Benefits ...	726	786	Activities	1,043	1,054
Stamp and Probate Duty ...	3,760	4,690	Net Debt Charges ...	10,041	9,872
Other Taxes	876	1,095	Other than Debt Charges—		
Land	1,138	1,379	Governmental	16,648	19,472
Services	974	1,106	Business Undertakings ...	21,173	25,633
Other	2,732	2,777			
Total Governmental	20,936	23,670			
Business Undertakings ...	25,874	29,852			
Total Revenue ...	46,810	53,522	Total Expenditure ...	47,862	54,977

Loan expenditure on works and services during the eight months ended February was gross £9,429,000 and net (i.e. gross less repayments to loan account) £8,577,000 in 1948, compared with gross £4,197,000 and net £4,020,000 in 1947.

17. NINE TRADING BANKS—DEPOSITS AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

Deposits and assets in *Australia* of the nine banks which transact most of the private banking business in N.S.W. are shown below; the amounts are monthly averages of weekly figures.

Month.	Deposits.	Cash Items.*	Treasury Bills.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank.	Advances.
million £						
1939—June ...	318.4	28.6	23.9	22.1	.....	291.7
1940 " ...	345.4	31.1	38.3	43.7	.....	289.9
1941 " ...	360.0	33.3	36.1	61.9	.....	283.7
1942 " ...	387.9	40.4	39.6	56.3	36.4	268.3
1943 " ...	453.5	33.4	50.8	75.7	102.9	246.0
1944 " ...	534.5	38.0	55.4	89.1	182.8	221.8
1945 " ...	582.5	36.5	46.5	104.3	241.8	207.9
1946 " ...	627.1	32.3	40.0	122.7	258.5	224.3
1947 " ...	648.3	34.4	13.8	80.6	275.4	289.7
1946-47						
November...	623.5	37.3	24.5	100.5	256.6	258.1
December ...	635.0	42.4	24.8	90.6	263.2	261.1
January ...	641.9	46.6	28.5	86.3	267.8	263.6
February ...	650.4	41.8	36.4	84.3	271.6	264.7
1947-48						
November...	659.3	42.3	14.2	65.8	248.7	332.7
December ...	668.6	43.5	11.4	61.8	259.5	335.9
January ...	673.2	45.5	16.9	59.9	264.1	336.7
February ...	686.6	43.5	21.4	59.1	269.4	337.2

* Excluding London Funds.

18. ALL TRADING BANKS—DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES.

There are 14 trading banks in N.S.W., viz., 9 to which Table 17 relates, the Commonwealth Bank (General Division), Rural Bank and 3 oversea banks; four other banks operate in Australia but not in N.S.W.

Month.		New South Wales* (14 banks).				Australia* (18 banks).			
		Deposits.			Advances.	Deposits.			Advances.
		Non-Government.		Total, including Govt.		Non-Government.		Total, including Govt.	
		Fixed.	Current.			Fixed.	Current.		
million £									
1945—	September ...	79.7	173.4	255.7	104.8	220.2	413.4	644.0	239.0
	December ...	81.8	180.4	265.1	106.2	223.2	443.5	675.5	240.2
1946—	February ...	80.2	191.3	276.7	106.2	219.1	468.3	699.4	244.9
	March ...	79.4	197.1	280.2	105.7	217.6	480.0	707.4	248.5
	June ...	76.4	198.2	277.8	111.6	209.6	476.6	698.5	259.5
	September ...	76.3	200.5	279.6	126.0	206.4	475.9	694.0	285.6
	December ...	77.0	206.2	286.3	133.0	204.7	492.4	708.4	303.5
1947—	February ...	75.8	210.3	288.2	135.6	203.0	508.6	723.6	308.6
	March ...	75.2	212.3	289.8	136.5	202.5	517.9	731.5	312.8
	June ...	71.5	212.5	286.8	144.8	199.0	511.5	722.7	336.0
	September ...	72.8	207.2	283.1	157.1	200.2	500.2	710.0	362.9
	November ...	72.4	215.0	290.2	166.2	199.1	523.6	732.5	381.1
	December ...	71.3	219.1	293.3	169.4†	197.9	534.2	742.6	385.6†
1948—	January ...	70.7	221.0	294.2	180.2	197.1	539.2	746.6	397.0
	February ...	69.8	228.6	300.7	179.8	196.1	557.1	763.0	396.7

* Comparable figures not available prior to September, 1945.

† Revised.

19. SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS (NEW SOUTH WALES).*

At at 30th June.	Amount of Deposits,†	End of Month.	Amount of Deposits.				
			1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	£000		£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1936 ...	80,000	January	86,824	181,801	224,705	230,924	231,430
1937 ...	81,952	February	86,591	184,725	228,711	230,544	232,182
1938 ...	86,016	March	86,269	187,894	230,420	229,665	...
1939 ...	87,474	April	86,222	189,566	230,920	229,328	...
1940 ...	82,111	May ...	86,097	192,884	232,221	228,549	...
1941 ...	87,750	June†	87,474	198,203	236,242	231,368	...
1942 ...	94,538	July ...	87,201	200,932	237,305	231,530	...
1943 ...	122,405	August ...	86,957	204,794	236,985	231,070	...
1944 ...	162,867	September	86,557	207,520	235,806	232,654	...
1945 ...	198,203	October	86,751	209,906	234,804	232,568	...
1946 ...	236,242	November	86,684	214,806	233,006	231,775	...
1947 ...	231,368	December	86,581	219,560	231,311	231,250	...

* Amount at credit of depositors' accounts.

† Including accrued interest.

SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: The net amount received from sales of certificates, less re-purchases, in New South Wales was £25,214,325 at 29th February, 1948, including £217,896 net receipts in February.

20. INTER-BANK CLEARINGS (SYDNEY).

(Value of cheques drawn on a Bank other than the Bank in which they were Deposited.)

Month.	1939.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1939.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	Amount—Million £							Index Numbers.						
January ...	66.5	106.7	107.5	114.2	120.1	142.2	171.3	98	136	150	152	154	196	236
February ...	75.5	105.7	121.2	114.1	131.8	150.2	182.0	96	139	147	149	157	194	231
March ...	80.5	123.4	130.1	123.4	144.1	170.0	...	93	138	146	145	164	193	...
April ...	70.7	125.3	108.4	126.2	138.9	181.8	...	98	150	150	154	176	218	...
May ...	82.0	123.0	143.5	132.6	156.7	186.4	...	100	155	158	160	184	229	...
June ...	80.3	132.6	140.1	136.0	159.2	176.9	...	101	163	166	169	195	236	...
July ...	71.2	114.3	122.9	129.7	174.9	183.5	...	98	155	168	167	206	229	...
August ...	74.9	122.7	127.4	121.0	157.3	162.4	...	99	160	169	168	214	227	...
September ...	74.9	116.5	120.9	123.4	159.4	177.0	...	99	155	163	166	217	232	...
October ...	78.0	115.5	123.7	140.4	182.2	197.3	...	100	152	159	166	216	234	...
November ...	86.1	129.3	126.3	129.7	164.1	203.8	...	102	149	153	164	211	243	...
December ...	91.7	127.3	127.6	121.7	165.6	192.2	...	106	150	152	159	208	243	...
Year ...	932.3	1442.3	1499.6	1512.4	1854.3	2123.7	...	100	151	156	160	196	226	...

The index may be regarded as an approximate measure of changes in the volume of business transactions settled by cheques provided it is considered in conjunction with changes in price levels. It represents the ratio of each month's clearings to the average for the month concerned during the five years 1926-1930. This average is represented by 100 each month. Seasonal fluctuations have thus been eliminated. Casual fluctuations in monthly index numbers have been smoothed out by taking a three months' moving average, that is, the index shown above for each month is the average of the actual index of that month and the preceding two months. It may be compared vertically or horizontally.

The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bill and other special transactions on behalf of Governments and the effects of bank amalgamations. No adjustment has been made for normal growth or change of price levels. The amounts of clearings shown are the recorded totals less Treasury Bill transactions only.

21. LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES ISSUED (N.S.W.).

(Exclusive of Annuities.)

Period.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.
	No. of Policies.	Sum Assured.	No. of Policies.	Sum Assured.	
Year 1939	50,520	£18,179,537	156,787	£7,539,660	£25,719,197
1944	51,278	21,037,984	110,560	7,062,191	28,100,175
1945	53,927	23,998,758	109,862	7,512,997	31,511,755
1946	81,677	38,077,853	128,266	9,803,114	47,880,967
1947*	93,410	41,704,185	115,892	10,475,719	52,179,904
1947*—August ...	8,953	4,183,290	10,197	942,358	5,125,648
September ...	10,434	4,741,619	13,644	1,265,217	6,006,836
October ...	7,147	3,218,637	10,293	940,531	4,159,168
November ...	7,497	3,298,045	9,998	936,208	4,234,253
December ...	10,000	5,034,770	7,949	717,583	5,752,353
1948*—January ...	3,927	1,797,265	4,867	462,218	2,259,483

* The Government Insurance Office of N.S.W. is not included.

22. NEW LOANS GRANTED BY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES (N.S.W.).

(Exclusive of advances of premiums.)

Period.	On Mortgage of Real Estate.	On Companies' Policies.	Other.	Total.
1947—Year	£2,799,175	£788,685	£1,452,174	£5,040,034
August ...	233,242	63,634	97,611	394,487
September ...	297,680	60,406	120,734	478,820
October ...	260,288	69,382	69,506	399,176
November ...	201,670	72,902	97,774	372,346
December ...	315,365	63,619	291,310	670,294
1948—January ...	721,307	52,423	177,059	950,789

The Government Insurance Office of N.S.W. is not included.

23. STOCK EXCHANGE INDEX (SYDNEY).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £ of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average for the whole of the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Month.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total* Companies 75.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
1929—April ...	179.3	183.8	129.4	174.1	243.5	174.4	172.6
1931—Sept. ...	72.3	60.2	87.9	75.2	121.3	74.4	77.2
1937—Mar. ...	213.8	203.8	181.0	169.2	281.2	190.4	200.5
1945—Sept. ...	242.7	207.8	170.8	146.7	264.6	195.8	210.3
1947—Mar. ...	323.2	310.8	194.3	166.4	380.1	252.9	266.7
June ...	330.4	318.1	194.9	171.0	401.0	258.1	272.1
July ...	327.8	315.1	194.5	167.7	408.8	257.0	270.4
Aug. ...	325.0	304.9	190.4	164.6	406.8	252.6	264.1
Sept. ...	332.1	306.4	187.9	168.8	399.6	253.5	264.5
Oct. ...	341.2	311.6	188.1	173.9	399.1	258.8	270.9
Nov. ...	347.3	318.2	190.7	179.8	399.2	264.4	276.4
Dec. ...	355.4	318.8	189.8	183.4	404.4	268.7	280.4
1948—Jan. ...	361.4	315.5	184.7	191.7	407.8	271.5	283.7
Feb. ...	358.1	311.2	180.5	189.0	404.8	268.6	280.3
Mar. ...	345.3	305.6	179.7	173.7	401.6	260.5	268.4

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies. § The highest point of the index (75 Companies) prior to the slump was reached in April, 1929; the lowest point was in September, 1931. The highest point of the pre-war period was in March, 1937.

24. INTEREST RATES PER CENT. (N.S.W.).

Period.	Private First Mortgages Registered. Weighted Average Rate of Interest.*		Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†—subject to Commonwealth Income Tax—			
			Not exceeding Rates in force in 1930.		At Current Rates.	
	Urban Securities.	Rural Securities.	Short- dated.	Medium- dated.	Short- dated, 2 years.	Long- dated, 12 years.
Average for year—			Under 5 years.	5 to 10 years.		
1938	5'4	5'0	3'38	3'71	...	...
1939	5'6	5'2	3'84	3'87	...	...
1940	5'6	5'1	3'14	3'25	...	...
1941	5'5	4'9	2'45	2'95	...	...
1941	5'5	4'9	2 years.	7 years.		
1942	5'4	4'9	2'42	2'87	2'47	3'23
1943	5'0	4'7	2'39	2'89	2'45	3'24
1944	5'0	4'4	2'43	2'72	2'48	3'23
1945	4'8	4'4	2'30	2'60	2'45	3'24
1946	4'5	4'3	2'27	2'57	2'47	3'25
1947	4'4	4'3	1'99	2'64	1'00	3'24
Months—			2'23	2'69	2'12	3'17
1947—February ...	4'5	4'3	2'01	2'71	2'01	3'18
June	4'5	4'3	2'16	2'59	1'92	3'15
September	4'4	4'3	2'44	2'67	2'28	3'17
November	4'4	4'3	2'46	2'63	2'46	3'17
December	4'4	4'3	2'51	2'77	2'46	3'17
1948—January ...	4'4	4'2	2'50	2'81	2'42	3'17
February	4'4	4'2	2'54	2'70	2'46	3'18

* Monthly rate is average of three months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Commonwealth Bank as at last Wednesday in month.

25. REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS (N.S.W.).

(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act.)

Month.	Consideration of Sales.*						Amount of Mortgages.*					
	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1939†.	1944.	1945.	1946	1947.	1948.
	Thousand £.											
January	2,449	1,090	1,786	2,246	4,576	4,895	1,591	383	608	1,078	1,858	3,671
February	2,438	1,507	1,999	2,357	4,729	4,825	1,841	611	593	1,179	2,031	2,400
March	3,623	1,552	2,059	2,726	4,395	4,640	2,225	663	688	1,047	2,005	2,441
April	2,245	931	1,603	3,832	3,593	...	2,025	302	526	1,431	1,674	...
May	3,090	1,307	2,204	4,697	4,763	...	2,112	495	606	1,041	2,299	...
June	2,613	1,809	2,373	3,593	4,617	...	1,658	687	864	1,708	2,079	...
July	2,919	1,992	2,726	4,005	5,335	...	1,950	543	902	1,622	2,484	...
August	3,068	2,241	2,238	5,670	5,346	...	2,770	723	861	2,352	2,085	...
September	2,934	1,772	2,684	6,440	4,988	...	1,501	597	1,005	2,328	2,378	...
October	2,330	1,654	3,260	5,826	4,843	...	1,713	634	1,128	2,161	2,641	...
November	2,381	1,899	3,106	5,180	4,978	...	1,702	529	1,072	2,163	2,238	...
December	2,067	1,708	2,195	4,105	5,061	...	1,344	699	899	2,473	2,220	...
Year	32,157	19,462	28,293	50,677	57,224	...	22,444	6,866	9,752	21,183	25,992	...

* Including new mortgages and renewals as registered. † Approximate.

NOTE.—The amounts shown relate substantially to mortgages of fixed amounts for fixed periods, and exclude fluctuating advances (such as overdrafts) secured by mortgage. Mortgages providing collateral security are included.

26. LIENS ON CROPS AND WOOL AND MORTGAGES ON LIVESTOCK.

(Registered under Liens on Crops and Wool and Stock Mortgages Act.)

	Month of February.			Two Months ended February.		
	Crops.	Wool.*	Livestock.*	Crops.	Wool.*	Livestock.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1946	79,987	109,764	102,685	120,819	209,353	161,493
1947	130,881	172,537	73,178	261,674	255,668	140,067
1948	10,848	115,989	153,369	34,226	302,586	361,597

See note under Table 25.

* Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

SECTION E.—GENERAL.

27. EMPLOYMENT IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

The estimates shown below are based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g. Civilian Register, 1943 and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities and since July, 1947, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax. Wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private households, members of defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Total Employees. (Excluding Rural Workers and Household Domestics.)			Employees in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental. (a)	Private. (b)	Total. (b)	Mining and Quarry- ing.	Fac- tories. (b)	Building and Con- struc- tion.	Transport and Communi- cation.	Retail Trade.	Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (c)
MALES. (Thousands.)										
1933—June ...	103.2	277.5	380.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1939—July ...	136.5	393.4	529.9	...	158.8	...	...	...	...	...
1941—July ...	141.5	416.2	547.7	26.0	202.1	54.0	76.8	41.6	43.6	49.3
1943—July ...	156.9	365.2	522.1	25.1	217.8	30.1	79.9	28.7	33.4	39.6
1944—July ...	152.2	372.0	524.2	24.4	217.6	28.2	82.3	28.5	34.0	42.6
1945—July ...	156.7	384.5	541.2	24.7	216.6	34.2	86.0	30.2	35.6	45.8
1946—July ...	169.8	455.6	625.4	25.7	239.7	45.1	97.3	42.1	51.2	57.0
1947—Feb. ...	174.9	470.7	645.6	26.3	245.6	53.0	99.5	45.0	55.0	61.4
Mar. ...	175.5	486.2	661.7	26.1	249.3	53.0	99.8	45.2	55.7	62.3
April ...	176.4	488.4	664.8	26.2	250.0	53.0	102.1	45.6	55.7	62.3
May ...	177.4	490.6	668.0	26.4	250.8	55.1	102.0	45.7	56.1	62.5
June ...	178.2	493.6	671.8	26.6	252.1	55.7	102.8	46.4	56.4	62.4
July ...	179.6	497.8	677.4	26.7	254.8	57.0	102.7	46.6	56.7	62.9
Aug. ...	179.6	499.8	679.4	26.8	256.3	56.8	102.8	46.9	56.7	63.5
Sept. ...	180.4	503.0	683.4	27.2	257.1	57.4	103.7	47.5	57.2	63.5
Oct. ...	180.6	505.8	686.4	27.1	257.7	57.5	104.9	48.1	57.4	63.8
Nov. ...	180.6	507.3	687.9	27.1	257.7	57.5	104.4	49.0	58.0	63.9
Dec. ...	181.7	506.9	688.6	27.3	256.8	57.0	103.6	50.3	58.8	64.5
1948—Jan. ...	182.2	507.5	689.7	27.3	258.0	57.5	104.4	48.9	58.9	64.7
Feb. ...	182.9	511.0	693.9	27.6	259.3	58.1	105.3	48.6	58.6	65.2
FEMALES. (Thousands.)										
1933—June ...	16.8	109.0	125.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1939—July ...	19.4	148.6	168.0	...	59.3	...	...	...	...	...
1941—July ...	21.7	196.6	218.3	0.2	76.0	0.7	8.2	41.0	17.8	60.2
1943—July ...	46.1	207.7	253.8	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.9	38.5	20.6	65.9
1944—July ...	45.6	205.4	251.0	0.2	91.6	0.7	13.8	36.3	20.7	67.7
1945—July ...	43.4	203.3	246.7	0.2	85.7	0.7	14.5	37.5	21.1	69.6
1946—July ...	32.8	210.2	243.0	0.2	83.1	0.9	12.9	39.2	21.1	73.3
1947—Feb. ...	31.9	217.1	249.0	0.2	85.7	0.9	12.7	40.3	22.0	75.9
Mar. ...	32.0	219.6	251.6	0.2	87.3	0.9	12.7	40.5	22.1	76.7
April ...	32.0	219.1	251.1	0.2	86.6	0.9	12.7	40.6	22.0	77.3
May ...	32.1	219.4	251.5	0.2	86.5	1.1	12.7	40.7	22.1	77.0
June ...	32.3	219.8	252.1	0.2	86.5	1.0	12.8	40.7	22.2	77.1
July ...	32.3	220.6	252.9	0.2	87.0	1.0	12.8	40.9	22.3	77.1
Aug. ...	32.6	222.8	255.4	0.2	87.6	1.0	13.0	41.0	22.7	78.3
Sept. ...	32.6	224.1	256.7	0.2	88.0	1.0	13.1	41.5	23.0	78.5
Oct. ...	32.7	225.6	258.3	0.2	88.5	1.0	13.2	41.8	23.2	78.8
Nov. ...	32.6	228.1	260.7	0.2	88.9	1.0	13.2	43.4	23.3	79.3
Dec. ...	32.6	228.2	260.8	0.2	88.4	1.0	13.3	44.3	23.4	78.8
1948—Jan. ...	32.9	224.5	257.4	0.2	86.7	1.0	13.4	43.0	23.0	78.6
Feb. ...	33.3	225.9	259.2	0.3	87.6	1.0	13.5	42.6	23.3	79.3
TOTAL. (Thousands.)										
1933—June ...	120.0	386.5	506.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1939—July ...	155.9	542.0	697.9	...	218.1	...	...	...	...	...
1941—July ...	163.2	602.8	766.0	26.2	278.1	54.7	85.0	82.6	61.4	109.5
1943—July ...	203.0	572.9	775.9	25.3	312.4	30.8	92.8	67.2	54.0	105.5
1944—July ...	197.8	577.4	775.2	24.6	309.2	28.9	96.1	64.8	54.7	110.3
1945—July ...	200.1	587.8	787.9	24.9	302.3	34.9	100.5	67.7	56.7	115.4
1946—July ...	202.6	665.8	868.4	25.9	322.8	46.0	110.2	81.3	72.3	130.3
1947—Feb. ...	206.8	666.8	873.6	26.5	331.3	53.9	112.2	85.3	77.0	137.3
Mar. ...	207.5	705.8	913.3	26.3	336.6	53.9	112.5	85.7	77.8	139.0
April ...	208.4	707.5	915.9	26.4	336.6	53.9	114.8	86.2	77.7	139.6
May ...	209.5	713.4	922.9	26.6	337.3	56.2	114.7	86.4	78.2	139.5
June ...	210.5	713.4	923.9	26.8	338.6	56.7	115.6	87.1	78.6	139.5
July ...	211.3	718.9	930.2	26.9	341.8	58.0	115.5	87.5	79.0	140.0
Aug. ...	212.2	722.0	934.8	27.0	343.9	57.8	115.8	87.9	79.4	141.8
Sept. ...	213.0	727.1	940.1	27.4	345.1	58.4	116.8	89.0	80.2	142.0
Oct. ...	213.3	731.4	944.7	27.3	346.2	58.5	117.6	89.9	80.6	142.6
Nov. ...	213.2	735.4	948.6	27.3	346.6	58.5	117.6	92.4	81.3	143.2
Dec. ...	214.3	735.1	949.4	27.5	345.2	58.0	116.9	94.6	82.2	143.3
1948—Jan. ...	215.1	732.0	947.1	27.5	344.7	58.5	117.8	97.9	81.9	143.3
Feb. ...	216.2	736.9	953.1	27.9	346.9	59.1	118.8	97.2	81.9	144.5

(a) Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.
(b) Exclusive of Working Proprietors. From July, 1946, revised since last issue; from July, 1947, subject to further revision.

(c) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services.

28. CONSUMPTION OF GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Index of Monthly Sales of Gas and Electricity (Sydney).

(Based on number of units each equal to 3,412 British Thermal Units.)

Month.	Average, 1929 to 1931.	1929.	1932.	1936.	1939.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
January ...	100	103	95	110	125	141	164	155	173	165	170	198
February ...	100	105	95	112	125	145	159	161	174	181	201	208
March ...	100	102	95	111	130	146	164	165	171	185	199	...
April ...	100	104	96	110	125	147	164	162	172	189	198	...
May ...	100	106	95	110	128	144	166	172	178	192	198	...
June ...	100	103	99	114	131	154	174	176	176	197	208	...
July ...	100	105	97	112	134	158	171	177	184	195	212	...
August ...	100	106	97	107	135	157	181	181	177	195	212	...
September ...	100	108	97	113	134	158	171	172	180	201	214	...
October ...	100	109	96	113	135	163	162	169	174	203	211	...
November ...	100	109	97	116	136	161	164	171	179	200	214	...
December ...	100	105	99	116	131	165	163	169	123	180	214	...
Year ...	100	105	96	112	131	154	167	170	172	191	204	...

The base for each month is the average sales in the corresponding month of the three years, 1929 to 1931.

29. PRICES OF METALS.

Average Monthly Prices of Metals (Export Parity f.o.b. Australia) in Australian Currency.

Period.	Silver (Standard).		Lead.		Zinc (Electrolytic).		Tin (Standard).		Gold (Fine).	
	per oz.		per ton.		per ton.		per ton.		per oz.	
	s.	d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1938 ...	2	0.14	17	12 11	19	12 10	228	11 10	8	17 1
1939 ...	2	1.42	17	12 1	19	15 3	268	3 6	9	14 4
1940 ...	2	2.95	18	14 6	22	9 11	292	19 8	10	13 1
1941 ...	2	4.26	19	11 4	22	12 11	295	1 6	10	13 8
1942 ...	2	4.66	21	9 9	22	2 11	285	9 1	10	9 1
1943 ...	2	4.63	22	19 2	23	15 2	283	1 6	10	9 0
1944 ...	2	4.63	26	3 0	24	9 4	335	7 2	10	10 1
1945 ...	2	10.59	34	10 10	37	6 4	350	9 0	10	13 10
1946 ...	4	8.02	56	8 6	55	0 2	414	19 0	10	15 3
1947 ...	4	4.27	90	2 0	67	6 4	502	12 2	10	15 3
1946—October ...	5	4.17	66	16 6	61	19 0	454	1 7	10	15 3
November ...	5	4.17	69	10 1	62	13 8	454	1 7	10	15 3
December ...	5	4.17	71	13 0	61	13 6	454	1 7	10	15 3
1947—January ...	5	4.17	77	14 10	66	1 1	454	1 7	10	15 3
February ...	4	3.42	79	5 5	65	11 4	454	1 7	10	15 3
March ...	4	6.44	81	18 1	68	3 8	454	1 7	10	15 3
April ...	4	4.98	93	15 11	68	9 8	523	12 10	10	15 3
May ...	4	3.04	96	0 1	68	9 8	523	12 10	10	15 3
June ...	3	11.75	94	3 0	64	16 4	523	12 10	10	15 3
July ...	3	8.90	93	1 5	67	3 7	523	12 10	10	15 3
August ...	3	9.40	92	3 0	67	3 7	523	12 10	10	15 3
September ...	4	1.07	93	14 7	65	4 7	521	14 3	10	15 3
October ...	4	4.96	93	15 2	68	17 6	521	14 3	10	15 3
November ...	4	8.56	92	3 11	68	17 6	521	14 3	10	15 3
December ...	4	8.56	93	9 0	68	17 6	521	14 3	10	15 3
1948—January ...	4	7.85	94	13 3	68	17 6	612	5 3	10	15 3
February ...	4	7.58	92	3 9	68	17 6	622	13 4	10	15 3

30. RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—SYDNEY.

(Base: Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities in 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Quarter.	Food and Groceries.	Rent—4 and 5 rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous Items.	Total Household Expenditure.	
					Index Number.	Increase from Sept. Quarter, 1939.
						Per cent.
1939—September ...	939	1,039	841	939	933	...
1940—September ...	945	1,042	948	996	973	4'3
1941—September ...	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10'1
1942—September ...	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20'3
1943—March* ...	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22'3
June† ...	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	24'9
1944—June ...	1,025	1,043	1,437	1,172	1,143	22'5
1945—March ...	1,027	1,043	1,420	1,163	1,138	22'0
June... ..	1,040	1,043	1,410	1,163	1,141	22'3
September ...	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	22'4
December ...	1,029	1,043	1,459	1,163	1,147	22'9
1946—March ...	1,035	1,043	1,463	1,167	1,151	23'4
June... ..	1,042	1,043	1,510	1,171	1,165	24'9
September ...	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	25'1
December ...	1,047	1,043	1,555	1,175	1,177	26'2
1947—March ...	1,097	1,044	1,532	1,186	1,192	27'8
June ...	1,096	1,044	1,540	1,187	1,194	28'0
September ...	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	30'5
December ...	1,139	1,045	1,639	1,245	1,242	33'1
1948—March ...	1,192	1,046	1,674	1,247	1,270	36'1

* Price stabilisation level.

† War-time peak.

31. BASIC WAGE—INDUSTRIAL AWARDS.

Amount per week—Adult Males.

Year.	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong— Port Kembla.*				Crown Employees. (All Districts).			
	February.	May.	August.	November.	February.	May.	August.	November.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
† 1939	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
1940	82 0	83 0	85 0	85 0	81 0	81 0	83 0	84 0
1941	88 0	88 0	89 0	89 0	86 0	87 0	87 0	88 0
1942	91 0	93 0	95 0	97 0	90 0	92 0	94 0	96 0
1943	98 0	98 0	100 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	99 0	98 0
1944	99 0	99 0	99 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	97 0	98 0
1945	99 0	98 0	98 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	97 0	97 0
1946	99 0	99 0	100 0	{ 101 0 108 0†	98 0	98 0	99 0	{ 99 0 106 0†
1947	108 0	110 0	110 0	112 0	107 0	108 0	109 0	111 0
1948	114 0	116 0	...	...	113 0	115 0	...	...

* In other districts, except Broken Hill, the rates were 3s. less.

† Special increase 7s., December, 1946 (Interim judgment of Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration).

‡ In 1939 quarterly variations commenced in March, June, September and December.

POPULATION—Census 30th June, 1947 (preliminary):—New South Wales, Males, 1,492,827; Females, 1,492,637; Total, 2,985,464—or 39'4 per cent. of population of Australia; Sydney and Suburbs, 1,484,434.

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31st March, 1948.

SUPPLEMENT.

1. Population, Births, Deaths and Marriages—Years 1939 to 1947.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year (a).	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population. (a)			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
			Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1939.....	2,766,866	48,003	26,815	1,969	25,471	17.45	9.75	9.26	41.0
1940.....	2,791,355	49,382	26,143	1,927	30,364	17.77	9.41	10.93	39.0
1941.....	2,813,360	51,729	27,300	2,264	29,983	18.47	9.75	10.70	43.8
1942.....	2,848,478	52,647	(b) 29,219	2,116	34,533	18.59	10.32	12.20	40.2
1943.....	2,871,063	57,265	(b) 28,870	2,072	26,302	20.04	10.10	9.20	36.2
1944.....	2,901,431	59,612	(b) 26,652	1,829	26,426	20.65	9.23	9.15	30.7
1945.....	2,933,436	61,662	(b) 26,994	1,889	25,283	21.13	9.25	8.67	30.6
1946.....	2,962,932	67,247	(b) 28,579	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70	10.76	30.2
1947..... (c)	2,985,464	69,398	(b) 28,429	2,068	30,172	23.25	9.52	10.11	29.8

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1947 Census. (b) Civilians only.

(c) Census, 30th June.

2. Marriages—Quarterly—1939 to 1947.

Year.	Metropolis.				Remainder of State.			
	Quarter ended—				Quarter ended—			
	March.	June.	September.	December.	March.	June.	September.	December.
1939	3,545	3,837	3,202	4,549	2,431	2,811	2,326	2,770
1940	4,271	4,363	4,770	4,572	2,938	2,781	3,133	2,936
1941	4,249	4,724	3,997	5,738	2,572	3,011	2,631	3,061
1942	5,965	6,044	4,980	5,106	3,327	3,459	2,803	2,849
1943	4,583	4,418	3,691	4,325	2,581	2,402	2,079	2,223
1944	4,389	4,427	3,960	4,272	2,294	2,571	2,324	2,186
1945	3,943	4,008	3,723	4,346	2,306	2,356	2,163	2,438
1946	5,176	5,124	4,345	4,942	3,030	3,081	2,853	3,133
1947	4,600	4,603	3,993	4,980	3,004	3,154	2,741	3,097

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

3. Factories—Years ended June, 1939 to 1947.

Particulars.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Establishments	9,464	10,166	10,110	10,755	11,359	12,287	13,961
Persons Employed, Average*—							
Males	167,172	216,856	223,669	226,824	223,770	227,454	255,733
Females	61,609	81,389	91,865	96,208	90,908	83,416	87,386
Total	228,781	298,245	315,534	323,032	314,678	310,870	343,119
Proportion of Total Employees—	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Males	73.07	72.71	70.89	70.22	71.11	73.17	74.53
Females	26.93	27.29	29.11	29.78	28.89	26.83	25.47
Book Value of—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Land, Buildings... ..	57,354	65,016	72,623	78,978	81,059	80,308	81,895
Plant and Machinery	62,693	70,612	73,122	73,804	73,039	72,561	75,234
Value of Materials and Fuel used	128,153	200,698	219,907	236,412	227,784	213,913	259,401
Output	218,419	339,488	373,489	399,138	387,659	367,092	445,947
Production (Value added to Raw Materials)	90,266	138,790	153,582	162,726	159,875	153,179	186,546
Salaries and Wages Paid†—							
Males	38,272	64,850	74,554	77,087	73,935	73,380	87,123
Females	6,334	10,908	14,346	16,431	15,308	14,267	16,405
Total	44,606	75,758	88,900	93,518	89,243	87,647	103,588
Average Salary and Wages†—	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Males	238 15	309 14	344 12	352 0	342 17	335 7	355 0
Females	103 13	134 19	157 5	172 1	169 16	172 13	191 10
Total	201 13	261 0	289 0	297 7	291 17	290 15	312 3

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† Excluding amounts drawn by working proprietors.

4. Government and Private Factories—Years 1938-39 to 1946-47.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*				Private Factories.			
	Establish- ments.	Employees. ‡	Salaries and Wages paid.	Net Value of Production. †	Establish- ments.	Employees. ‡	Salaries and Wages paid.	Net Value of Production. †
	No.	No.	£000	£000	No.	No.	£000	£000
1939	72	16,206	4,098	5,618	9,392	215,594	40,508	84,648
1940	72	17,226	4,529	6,310	9,386	222,126	43,164	90,299
1941	78	21,230	5,999	8,118	9,841	246,650	51,761	106,926
1942	118	28,411	9,244	12,084	10,048	273,709	66,513	126,706
1943	141	38,251	13,288	16,717	9,969	280,066	75,612	136,865
1944	146	40,665	14,034	17,266	10,609	285,491	79,484	145,460
1945	135	33,989	11,866	14,873	11,224	283,198	77,377	145,002
1946	101	29,162	9,494	12,500	12,186	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947	98	27,803	9,317	12,126	13,863	319,781	94,271	174,420

* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government).

† Before deducting depreciation and various overhead charges.

‡ Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

5. Factories—Classes of Industry, 1946-47.

Class of Industry.	No. of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed. *	Salaries and Wages Paid. †	Value of Materials, Fuel and Power Used.	Value of Output.	Value of Production. ‡
			£000	£000	£000	£000
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	298	5,510	1,856	5,194	8,701	3,507
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc.	230	9,148	2,903	3,225	7,871	4,646
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease	479	14,268	4,621	19,558	32,396	12,838
Industrial Metals, Machines, Imple- ments and Conveyances	4,066	143,652	47,444	94,185	168,721	74,536
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	201	1,864	523	572	1,437	865
Textiles and Textile Goods (not Dress)	321	20,745	5,247	14,292	24,057	9,765
Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	330	6,818	2,082	7,298	10,763	3,465
Clothing	2,583	44,469	9,716	16,281	31,883	15,602
Food, Drink and Tobacco	2,169	36,582	10,807	58,271	83,380	25,109
Woodworking and Basketware	1,379	15,392	4,345	10,338	17,459	7,121
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	475	6,104	1,752	3,563	6,443	2,880
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book- binding, etc.	722	20,387	6,486	12,000	23,639	11,639
Rubber	138	4,809	1,726	5,310	7,719	2,409
Musical Instruments	18	585	185	167	439	272
Miscellaneous	414	8,284	2,179	3,322	7,178	3,856
Heat, Light and Power	138	4,502	1,716	5,825	13,861	8,036
Total	13,961	343,119	103,588	259,401	445,947	186,546

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† Excluding drawings by working proprietors.

‡ Value of output at factory less value of materials and fuel used.

6. Factory Employees*—Years 1938-39 to 1946-47.

Industry.	1938-39.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Bricks, Glass etc.	8,312	8,683	8,405	6,124	5,669	6,212	7,466	9,148
Chemicals, Paints, Oils	8,187	9,782	10,593	11,278	11,788	12,229	13,164	14,268
Metal Trades	82,452	105,597	132,444	158,113	163,023	151,076	136,602	143,652
Textiles (not dress)	15,089	19,685	21,049	21,366	20,383	19,426	18,341	20,745
Skins, Leather	4,306	5,579	5,618	5,438	6,016	5,854	6,385	6,818
Clothing and Footwear	32,019	33,866	34,367	31,637	32,188	34,668	37,651	44,469
Food, Drink, Tobacco	28,514	30,584	32,055	32,212	33,662	34,152	35,474	30,582
Sawmilling etc.	9,995	11,054	12,132	11,998	12,815	12,902	13,499	15,392
Furniture, Bedding	6,140	5,841	5,350	4,035	3,920	4,010	4,987	6,104
Paper, Printing	17,290	17,294	17,155	15,380	15,095	15,834	16,959	20,387
Other	16,477	17,786	19,077	17,953	18,473	18,315	20,342	25,554
Total	228,781	265,751	298,245	315,534	323,032	314,678	310,870	343,119

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

7. Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales. Years ended June 1939, 1946 and 1947.

Articles.	1938-39.		1945-46.		1946-47*.	
	Quantity.	Value at Works.	Quantity.	Value at Works.	Quantity.	Value at Works.
Aerated Waters	gal.	9,312,068	£ 813,971	£ 12,441,300	£ 13,334,742	£ 13,817,209
Bacon and Ham	lb.	21,721,914	†	37,494,332	†	35,309,817
Beer and Stout	gal.	33,899,023	3,465,199	39,073,817	3,760,604	50,654,241
Biscuits	lb.	44,559,455	1,635,323	46,992,948	1,777,026	48,417,429
Blankets	pairs	106,447	113,668	107,198	197,511	117,720
Boots and Shoes	"	4,767,236	2,251,164	6,174,986	3,933,200	7,200,721
Bricks and Firebricks	No.	398,306,090	1,576,450	163,325,856	1,185,993	271,654,000
Butter	lb.	113,840,734	7,103,194	74,280,087	5,598,824	60,384,672
Cement	tons	432,487	1,447,542	320,556	962,231	393,397
Cheese	lb.	7,193,022	271,621	4,857,690	276,814	4,544,454
Cigarettes	"	4,496,428	2,254,936	5,524,816	3,600,766	6,795,385
Cloth—Woolleen and Worsted	sq. yds.	12,373,749	2,341,092	12,020,939	3,603,029	12,963,213
" Cotton	"	1,908,920	244,667	8,778,988	1,520,719	10,227,880
Coke	tons	1,548,521	1,639,684	1,470,149	2,505,761	1,726,791
Confectionery	lb.	48,799,175	2,900,841	55,907,693	3,631,119	63,629,155
Electric Light and Power	1000 units	1,948,489	5,602,877	2,831,801	8,547,825	3,228,670
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yds.	2,671,076	239,631	1,632,041	249,964	3,397,367
Flour	tons	547,162	3,866,103	451,895	4,515,622	537,389
Gas	1000 cub. ft.	10,896,185	1,546,562	15,301,710	2,586,724	16,743,953
Hats and Caps	No.	4,187,100	†	2,971,080	†	3,591,828
Ice	tons	232,747	438,157	425,329	865,743	471,320
Ice Cream	gal.	2,232,760	773,761	4,874,570	1,257,405	5,244,557
Iron and Steel—Pig Iron	tons	1,104,605	2,664,276	852,197	3,403,147	925,679
" Steel Ingots	"	1,169,249	4,213,220	1,054,483	6,386,858	1,315,043
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams	lb.	20,634,787	528,049	45,725,769	1,388,182	51,936,149
Preserved Fruit	"	28,387,122	507,032	21,762,420	581,618	27,408,125
Preserved Vegetables	"	4,902,288	170,092	36,926,172	1,278,471	25,957,541
Dehydrated Vegetables ... ..	"	.....	.....	4,140,138	674,063	994,732
Leather—						
Sole and Harness	lb.	11,119,157	664,810	13,277,238	1,040,757	13,442,499
Dressed, etc.	sq. ft.	26,058,549	1,100,073	35,731,943	1,889,358	38,448,229
Linseed Oil	gal.	2,153,127	409,916	3,288,093	1,311,973	1,390,976
Margarine	lb.	26,967,332	729,319	40,480,234	1,485,827	31,302,876
Meat, Tinned	"	3,377,960	124,251	26,542,794	1,458,133	17,044,815
Milk—Condensed	"	3,815,546	89,013	5,055,968	158,267	1,081,942
" Concentrated	"	2,332,097	39,619	19,510,583	417,926	20,435,991
" Powdered and Malted	"	4,761,437	244,379	15,130,562	949,052	12,831,084
Motor Bodies	No.	5,576	486,805	1,431	297,369	2,845
Paint	gal.	1,694,656	1,060,310	2,083,853	1,694,251	1,795,743
Soap (Excl. Powders)	cwt.	487,692	1,179,467	532,706	1,725,028	429,395
Socks and Stockings	doz. pairs	1,055,219	804,032	728,372	883,873	746,925
Sugar—Raw	tons	45,106	†	21,220	†	39,768
Timber—Native—Softwood	sup. ft.	49,840,052	†	72,082,499	†	88,618,190
" Hardwood	"	19,510,433	†	180,024,508	†	212,313,515
Tobacco	lb.	10,755,820	3,738,704	11,548,326	4,598,432	13,017,599
Tyres—Motor and Cycle	No.	662,736	1,233,832	540,103	2,385,907	908,353
Wire and Wire Netting	tons	123,288	2,323,371	62,794	1,625,004	101,333
Wool, Scoured	lb.	31,246,493	†	35,808,116	†	43,231,592

NOTE.—An extended list of articles manufactured is published in N.S.W. Statistical Register.

* Preliminary—Subject to revision.

† Not available.

8. Net Value of Production*—Recorded Industries, 1938-39 to 1946-47.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing.	Total.
	Pastoral.	Agri-cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					
1938-39 ...	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1939-40 ...	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1940-41 ...	34,562	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	96,609	177,115
1941-42 ...	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1942-43 ...	34,121	16,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	220,236
1943-44 ...	38,212	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,897	98,130	153,582	251,712
1944-45 ...	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1945-46 ...	37,452	17,499	20,080	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,875	255,091
1946-47 ...	34,043	135,657	21,596	191,296	8,908	13,116	111,320	153,179	266,499
1946-47 ...	52,666	119,236	21,179	193,081	10,394	16,496	119,971	186,546	306,517

* Represents gross value at place of production less goods used in the process of production e.g., fodder, seed fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Subject to revision, agricultural value to be increased by further payments from wheat pools.

‡ Value of agricultural production has been revised.

